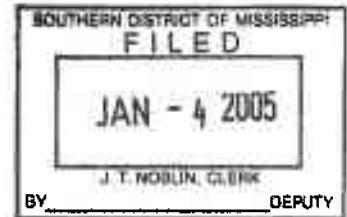


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG DIVISION



DELIA ANDREWS; JOHN BONNER, JR. and
BESSIE BONNER; MARGIE BOWLING;
BARBARA BOYD; AND
OTHER PLAINTIFFS IDENTIFIED IN
EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND
INCORPORATED FULLY HEREIN PLAINTIFFS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:04cv331LTS-JMR

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.;
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.,
OF MISSISSIPPI; CREDIT CENTERS, INC.,
d/b/a AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.;
MERIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY;
YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY;
And Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and "C",
whether singular or plural, those other persons,
corporations, firms, or other entities whose
wrongful conduct caused the injuries and damages
to the Plaintiff, all of whose true and correct names
are unknown to Plaintiffs at this time, but will
be substituted by amendment when ascertained

DEFENDANTS

**AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL AS TO FEWER
THAN ALL THE PARTIES**

CAME BEFORE THE COURT FOR HEARING the *ore tenus* motion of
Plaintiffs, agreed to by Defendants American General Financial Services, Inc., formerly
known as American General Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on its own behalf and
as successor to American General Finance, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, Merit Life
Insurance Company, and Yosemite Insurance Company (collectively "Defendants"), to
dismiss the claims of Plaintiffs Margie Bowling, Melissa Brown, James Hare, Rose
Harper, Helen Owens, Antwine Thames and Willie Thornton without prejudice. This
Court has considered the pleadings and other filings in this matter, as well as the fact that

this is an Agreed Order. This Court FINDS that Plaintiffs' *ore tenus* motion is well-taken and should be granted.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED, pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1, et. seq. as well as Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2) & 65 and other applicable law, that:

- (1) Should Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton desire to pursue any claims against Defendants or their respective current or former employees, officers, agents or affiliates, said Plaintiffs are ENJOINED to respectively do so solely in the course of separate arbitration proceedings in full accordance with the terms of the applicable contractual arbitration provisions in the Parties' agreements;
- (2) All Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton's claims herein against all Defendants are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE;
- (3) Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton are DISMISSED as Parties from this Action;
- (4) This Court maintains jurisdiction over the claims and Parties dismissed by this Order for the sole purpose of enforcing the terms and conditions set forth herein; and
- (5) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), the Court makes an express determination that there is no just reason for delay and upon its express direction hereby directs that this Agreed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice as to Fewer than All the Parties is FINAL as to all claims and Parties dismissed by this Judgment.

SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of January, 2006.


U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

AGREED:

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